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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE PURCHASE ARTIFICIAL KIDNEY

AIFLD REP O'NEILL HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM CAMPESINO
CONFEDERATION "TRIUNFO"
PRES VICTORIANO ZENTENO (ALSO SEC GEN NEW CHILEAN LABOR
CONFED-ULC SEE STGO 6065) FOR GRANT OR LOAN ASSISTANCE TOWARD
PURCHASE ARTIFICIAL KIDNEY FOR USE BY JOSE LOYOLA CASTRO LEADER
OF TRIUNFO'S TALCA PROVINCIAL AFFILIATE. REQUEST ACCOMPANIED
BY COMPLETE MEDICAL CONFIRMATION (CATHOLIC UNIV. CLINIC DR. DEL
FAVERO) TYPE KIDNEY NEEDED AVAILABLE FROM:
TRAVENOL LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL
200 WILMOT RD.
DEERFIELD ILLINOIS 60015

2. TRAVENOL AGENT SANTIAGO LABORATORIES SILESIA HAVE CONFIRMED
AVAILABILITY KIDNEY FROM ABOVE AT CURRENT COST US\$4,220.70
INCLUDING FREIGHT AND INSURANCE ESTIMATED \$400.

3. LOYOLA PRESENTLY TREATED APPROXIMATELY 3 TIMES PER
WEEK TOTAL 18 HOURS WITH SAME TYPE MACHINE AT CATHU CLINIC
BUT DR. DEL FAVERO STATES CLINIC HAS ORDERED THESE SERVICES
WITHDRAWN WITHIN THREE WEEKS IF NEW MACHINE NOT BROUGHT IN.
SAYS SEVERAL PATIENTS CAN BE SERVICED WITH CLINIC KIDNEY DURING
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18 HOUR WEEKLY NEEDS OF LOYOLA.

4. USAID/CHILE AGREEABLE GRANT HALF COST MENTIONED ABOVE IF GRANT OR LOAN CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AIFLD/W OR AFL-CIO. TRINUNFO CONFED HAS VERBALLY COMMITTED TO REPAY LOAN OF APPROXIMATELY \$2500. IF GRANT CANNOT BE OBTAINED. IF OBTAINED WE PROPOSE KIDNEY BE DONATED TO CATHU CLINIC OR OTHER REPUTABLE SANTIAGO HOSPITAL IN NAME OF TRIUNFO WITH PROVISIONS LOYOLA HAVE PRIORITY USE BUT WITH HOSPITAL FREE* OFFER USE OFF-TIME TO OTHER PATIENTS.

5. RECOMMEND GRANT TO TRIUNFO. IF NOT POSSIBLE STRONGLY URGE LOAN TO COVER REMAINING HALF OF COST. REQUEST FRIEDMAN CONTACT TRAVEL CONFIRM AVAILABILITY AND COST MACHINE AND REPLY SOONEST ON GRANT OR LOAN POSSIBILITIES AND SHIPMENT. REPEAT CATHU WARNS SERVICE TO LOYOLA WILL BE WITHDRAWN WITHIN THREE WEEKS IF SOME OTHER SOLUTION NOT FOUND. DR. DEL FAVERO INDICATES ONE WEEK LIFE EXPECTANCY ONCE LOYOLA DENIED TREATMENT. THOMPSON

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